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# MADURA YOUNG MEN.

**"It matters little how much we sacrifice, it matters everything that our sacrifice is daily and willing."**

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## THE BUILDING CAMPAIGN.

The Building Campaign among the Indian Christian Community is now practically over. Certain sums will no doubt yet make an appearance, but the greater part of the subscriptions have already been pledged, and some have already been paid in. We wish to express our very hearty appreciation of all that the donors have sacrificed in order to make possible such splendid results. Many instances have come to our knowledge of really touching sacrifice in the matter of giving. To all such we would say that the word of the old prophet still rings true, "The liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." What has been done by the Christians of Madura will not only become a blessing to themselves, but also a source of inspiration to others in many places.

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## SUMMARY.

| | Personal. | Undertaken to raise | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ch. of England ... | Rs. 871 | Rs. 481 | Rs. 1352 |
| Ch. of Sweden ... | 85 | 50 | 135 |
| | 956 | 531 | 1487 |
| S. I. U. C. | | | |
| East Gate ... | 364 | 125 | 489 |
| West Gate ... | 361 | 145 | 506 |
| North Gate ... | 80 | 5 | 85 |
| South Gate ... | 52 | 10 | 62 |
| Pasumalai ... | 351 | ... | 351 |
| Outside Madura ... | 25 | ... | 25 |
| | 1233 | 285 | 1518 |
| Ch. of England and Ch. of Sweden. | | | 1487 |
| S. I. U. C. | | | 1518 |
| Grand Total ... | | | 3005 |


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## SOCIAL.

On Friday, the 24th., a social was held at the Y.M.C.A. to celebrate the success of the Building Campaign. At 4.45 a number of people were assembled in the playground and watched a really excellent demonstration which was given by the first form boys of the day school, under the supervision of Mr. Ernest. The boys began with simple exercises which they did very well, and then performed a wand drill very creditably. After the more formal part of the programme had been completed, the boys played a number of games which well showed how much fun and exercise and valuable training could be obtained even in a small space. The enthusiasm of the boys as they rendered this programme was most obvious, and reflects great credit on Mr. Ernest who prepared them for the occasion.

Twilight and rain coming together the company sought the shelter of the school hall, where a number of round games were heartily played. No one was too dignified to enter sympathetically into the happy spirit of the occasion. Refreshments were served, and then a number of short speeches were made. Mr. Srinivasachariar, Chairman of the Municipality, made a most excellent speech on the Y.M.C.A. as a Municipal Institution. He said that the chief function of the Municipality was to make and keep the people healthy and happy, and that in these two respects the Y.M.C.A. could do a most important work. All the provisions and laws of the Municipality were of little avail unless the people were so well educated that they would co-operate cheerfully and intelligently. The Y.M.C.A. had a great and important work ahead of it.

Mr. Chellapah, District Munsiff, revealed the fact that at a former period he had been membership secretary of a flourishing Y.M.C.A. He gave us a glowing picture of all the Association might hope to mean to the educated men of the community when once it was decently housed. Speeches were also made by the Rev. J. Rowland and Rev. Martyn Taylor, which showed their hearty sympathy with the various forms of Association work. The Secretary then announced the results of the Building Campaign, and was followed by the Chairman, Mr. Zumbro, who made a very stirring speech on the happy results achieved. With hearty cheers the meeting dispersed. During the course of the evening music was rendered by E. M. Flint Esq. on his trombone, and also by the members of the Night School. Both kinds of music were much appreciated by the audience.

Our hearty thanks are due to all who took part, and all who graced the occasion by their presence. It was probably the most successful social ever held in our Association.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Bryce has been out of town several days this week. He went first to Calicut to confer with the National General Secretary, who was visiting there, about the further progress of the Building Campaign. He was then asked to go to Kunnamkulam, Cochin, to help with a Building Campaign which was held there. Other Associations have been so generous in helping us, that we are glad to have this opportunity of helping in our turn.

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